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In the Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A lock for mounting an angle bracket on an upright, said lock comprising:

- (a) a pair of side members,
- (b) an outer jaw and an inner jaw coupled to said pair of side members, and
- (c) a fulcrum bar which is adapted to couple said pair of side members to said angle bracket, said pair of side members being capable of pivoting relative to said angle bracket about said fulcrum bar,
- (d) at least one of said inner jaw and said outer jaw comprising a substantially flat, toothless contact surface which is adapted to contact a substantially planar longitudinal surface of the upright over a planar region, said at least one of said inner jaw and said outer jaw being capable of pivoting relative to said pair of side members and said angle bracket, the transverse eross-sectional area of said at least one of said inner jaw and said outer jaw having a height and a thickness, the height being greater than the thickness.

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- 2. (Currently Amended) The lock as claimed in claim 1 wherein said inner jaw is disposed beneath the plane defined by said outer bar-jaw and said fulcrum bar.
- 3. (Currently Amended) The lock as claimed in claim 2 wherein the a transverse cross-sectional area of said at least one of said inner jaw and said outer jaw is generally rectangular in shape.
- 4. (Original) The lock as claimed in claim 3 wherein said at least one of said inner jaw and said outer jaw is pivotally mounted on a bar which is coupled to said pair of side members.

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- 5. (Previously Presented) The combination of:
- (a) an upright having a plurality of surface irregularities, and
- (b) a lock for mounting an angle bracket on said upright, said lock comprising:
 - (i) a pair of side members,
- (ii) an outer jaw and an inner jaw coupled to said pair of side members, and
- (iii) a fulcrum bar which is adapted to couple said pair of side members to said angle bracket, said pair of side members being capable of pivoting relative to said angle bracket about said fulcrum bar,
- (iv) at least one of said inner jaw and said outer jaw comprising a contact surface which includes a plurality of surface irregularities, the plurality of surface irregularities on said at least one of said inner jaw and said outer jaw being sized and shaped to matingly engage with the plurality of surface irregularities on said upright, said at least one of said inner jaw and said outer jaw being capable of pivoting relative to said pair of side members and said angle bracket.

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- 6. (Previously Presented) The combination as claimed in claim 5 wherein the plurality of surface irregularities on said at least one of said inner jaw and said outer jaw are sized and shaped to matingly engage with the plurality of surface irregularities on said upright over a region greater than a line.
- 7. (Currently Amended) The combination as claimed in claim 5 wherein said inner jaw is disposed beneath the plane defined by said outer bar-jaw and said fulcrum bar.
- 8. (Previously Presented) The combination as claimed in claim 7 wherein said at least one of said inner jaw and said outer jaw is pivotally mounted on a bar which is coupled to said pair of side members.
- 9. (Canceled)
- 10. (Canceled)
- 11. (Previously Presented) The combination as claimed in claim 8

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wherein the plurality of surface irregularities on the contact surface are in the form of a plurality of ripples.

12-21. (Canceled)